

Crawford Co. Directory

COUNTY OFFICERS.
Sheriff J. W. Hume
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SUPERVISORS.
Grove Township Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch Jacob Steckert
Beaver Creek T. C. Hastings
Hoyt T. M. Hoyt
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. R. CHURCH, Reverend G. S. Weir, Pastor. Services at 10 o'clock A. M., and 1-2 p.m. 7 o'clock P. M. Class Meeting at 11 A. M., and Sunday School at 2-3. Grayling meeting every Thursday evening, 7-12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 330, F. & A. M. meets in regular communication on Thursday. Evening, on or before the full of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend.

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MARSH POST, G. A. R., No. 210, meets the 2nd Saturday in each month.

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MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO., Milliner and Dress-maker.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Wellington & Swarthout, ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS.

REAL ESTATE AND LOAN OFFICE,

Andre Block.

MAIN J. CONNINE.

Attorney at Law,

GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

Office in the Business Street, opposite the door East of Court House.

Grayling House, Wild & Wheeler, Prop's.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot, and business houses, is newly built, and finished throughout in first-class style.

Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Fine simple rooms for commercial travelers.

C. Palmer, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public, Conveyancing, Title and Real Estate, promptly attended to. Office under corner of Michigan and Benjamin Avenues, opposite the Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

HANSON HOUSE,

Grayling, MICH.

THOS. R. HANSON, PROP'R.

This house is located conveniently near the Depot, and Business Street. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Rooms, tables, where to sleep, Huntress, and others can procure, to take them to any part of the country.

A. E. NEWMAN

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Pine timber lands looked after, correct estimates given. Trespasses computed and collected. Surveying done in all its branches.

J. L. WILCOX,

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GRAYLING, MICH.

Having and Bay Casting done in the best style, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad St.

June 19, 1884.

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FIRST CLASS RIBB'S to let at all hours, at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of boats, guns, dogs, etc. Quail, furnished, and parties taken to the hunting grounds at low rates.

P. A. DEAN,

Notary Public,

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General conveyancing, deeds, mortgages, contracts, etc., promptly attended to. Office at residence.

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1884. NO. 31.

Supervisor's Proceedings.

ANNUAL SESSION October 13th 1884.

(Continued.)

MORNING SESSION, Oct. 18th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

G. W. Love in the chair. Roll called, quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

The committee on equitation submitted the following report which was upon motion of Sup. Johnson accepted and adopted.

To the Hon. Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford.

Your committee on equitation to whom was referred the matter of equalizing the several assessment rolls of this county would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and they have found upon examination that the valuation of the several rolls as fixed by several Boards of Review stated as follows:

Township of Bolt,
Acres assessed 16,160 \$3,100.
Val'n of real estate \$36,077 Average
Personal 1,570 per Acre

Total \$37,557 \$23,500

South Branch,

Acres assessed 18,405 \$2,100.
Val'n of real estate \$46,383 Average

Personal 4,749 per Acre

Total \$51,312 \$25,500

Centre Plains,

Acres assessed 22,072.
Val'n of real estate \$100,951 Average

Personal 15,458 per Acre

Total \$116,409 \$41,500

Grove,

Acres assessed 62,175 \$2,100.
Val'n of real estate \$167,092 Average

Personal 1,050 per Acre

Total \$168,142 \$24,500

Beaver Creek,

Acres assessed 22,030 \$8,100.
Val'n of real estate \$104,725 Average

Personal 13,181 per Acre

Total \$118,901 \$25,500

Grayling,

Acres assessed 57,124 \$7,100.
Val'n of real estate \$824,110 Average

Personal 50,340 per Acre

Total \$863,870 \$40,500

Fredricville,

Acres assessed 43,110 \$3,100.
Val'n of real estate \$25,564 Average

Personal 2,325 per Acre

Total \$27,885 \$20,500

Portage,

Acres assessed 12,310 \$1,300 Average

Personal 12,390 per Acre

Total \$884,794 \$6,000

Therefore they would recommend to your honorable body that the several assessment rolls stand equalized as fixed by the several Township Committees.

The Ayes and Nays being called resulted in the loss of the motion as appears by the following vote:

Sup. Finm, Jackson, Steckert, Dilley and Love voted Aye. Sups. Hoyt, Hastings and Johnson re'ld original motion by Sup. Finn that the salary of Sheriff be fixed as reported by the committee, and shall include all services rendered to and for said County.

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EPITOME OF THE WEEK

Interesting News Compilation.

FROM WASHINGTON.

W. B. THOMAS, Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, has submitted his annual report on the R.M.S., showing an extension in the mileage of 4,632 miles to 117,100 miles, an increase of \$1,000,000 to the general amount of \$10,000,000 for the general service of the department, and an increase of \$20,000 for the next year.

In the Treasury Department a generation was caused a few days ago by the suicide of a clerk named Elwin Bodine, who shot himself through the heart while seated at his desk.

A STATEMENT was made by Chief Brooks of the Secret Service, on the 19th that there are now in the hands of counterfeiters nearly \$300,000 new spurious \$10 and \$20 notes produced within the year. The percentage of circulation of counterfeited money in 1881, however, has been the smallest since the crime began to flourish.

Commissioner Loring, of the Department of Agriculture, in his annual report shows that during the past year the value of farm products has in the aggregate more than doubled, increasing from \$1,000,000,000 to \$1,900,000,000 in round numbers.

The Garfield statue at Washington is to be erected in the circle at the foot of the grounds at the west front of the Capitol at the intersection of First street and Maryland Avenue.

There were 280 business failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 21st, against 299 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 66; New England States, 30; Western, 66; Southern, 6; Pacific States and Territories, 22; Canada, 32.

THE EAST.

On the 18th brokers in New York were selling tickets to Buffalo, over the Central route, for \$1, and to Chicago, by the West Shore route, at \$3.

On a farm ten miles north of Blenheim, N. Y., the tomb of an Indian chief, with many valuable treasures about him, was being dug up. A. T. O'Neil, a man accustomed to move a trunk containing valuable papers, was hired to do it.

On the other morning two stones with inscriptions in the upper stories, at Lockport, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. One was being sought. A. T. O'Neil, a man accustomed to move a trunk containing valuable papers, was hired to do it.

On the evening of the 18th Mr. Blaine was surrounded at his home in Augustus by personal and political friends, and made a short address, thanking the Republicans and the country for their interest, and expressing hope for the future.

Owing to lack of orders the Sharon (Pa.) iron-mills, employing two hundred men, have closed down.

In presence of only their most intimate friends, M. O. Wilson and Miss Carrie Astor, youngest daughter of William Astor, were married by Rev. Dr. Dix in New York on the 18th. The reception was held upon Howard, but just the same neighbors arrived, all three were invited to do so.

Mr. Astor gave two thousand dollars, a furnished mansion on Fifth avenue, and the other presents were valued at \$20,000.

A fire early a few mornings ago destroyed the post-office and seven other structures at Pittston, Pa., the loss being \$10,000, with \$10,000 insurance.

The exports from New York for the seven days ended on the 18th exclusive of specie, were \$7,085,000, against \$9,000,000 the previous seven days.

The official vote of Pennsylvania at the recent election is as follows: Blaine, 15,780; Cleveland, 12,785; St. John, 42; Butler, 4,955. On Governor, Alfred M. Scales, Democrat, received 142,730; majority for York, Republican, 122,912; majority for Scales, 9,818.

The North Carolina official vote at the recent election is as follows: Cleveland, 14,296; Blaine, 12,970; St. John, 42; Butler, 4,955. For Governor, Alfred M. Scales, Democrat, received 142,730; majority for York, Republican, 122,912; majority for Scales, 9,818.

The election of Isaac Johnson took place at Cedar Hill, Mo., on the 23d for the position of state auditor. The result of the election gives Blaine 11,223; Cleveland, 10,144; St. John, 4,601; Butler, 3,587. The Republican Congressmen had majorities as follows: First District, White, 2,613; Second, Walkers, 10,161; Third, Strait, 1,116; Fourth, Gilligan, 4,434; Fifth, Nelson, 4,471.

A fire destroyed Tolson, N. C., a village on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, a few days ago.

The failure is announced of Adams & Leonard, private bankers at Dallas, Tex., with liabilities estimated at \$300,000.

The business portion of Hickman, Ky., was destroyed by a conflagration, caused by torches and fire-works used by Democrats, the other night, the loss reaching \$25,000.

The Democrats of the Fourth North Carolina District have nominated John Bratton for Congressman, to fill the unexpired term of late J. H. Evans.

Louis Glard shot his brother, fatal, in New York a few days ago. They had come from Canton, O., were returning to Europe, and had been drinking heavily for two or three days.

The eighth annual convention of the American Humanitarian Association met on the 18th at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Two men were strangled the other day for interfering with non-interior workmen, forty coal-miners, at Washington, Pa., made no defense, and were each fined one cent and costs.

The death of Rev. James S. Swan, the noted revivalist, occurred on the 18th in New London, Conn., at the age of eighty-one years.

In the neighborhood of Hickford, Greenville County, E. C., great fires were burning on the 18th, and considerable quantities of timber and several houses had been destroyed.

In the apartments of Mrs. Ross Martha, in Williamson, N. Y., a kerosene lamp exploded a few evenings ago, and the burning oil was scattered over Mrs. Martha and her daughter, aged twenty-four. Both the flames could be extinguished, they were fatally burned.

At Bayview, Mass., a five-storyed hotel and several stores recently involved in a total loss of about \$25,000. A girl was fatally injured in jumping from the hotel windows, and the inmates generally experienced very narrow escapes.

The disease reported recently as prevailing in Virginia also exists in Kentucky and West Virginia, where whole families have been swept away, and thirty or more new graves are seen in a small cemetery. The people call it cholera for want of a better name, and the malady upholds its dreadfulness, victims often being seized, seldom living longer than twenty-four hours.

In North Carolina the official vote at the recent election is as follows: Cleveland, 12,905; Blaine, 12,500; St. John, 4,205; Butler, 3,488; scattering, 6. For Governor, Waller, 8,622; Harrison, 6,077; St. John, 3,688; Butler, 3,200; plurality for Lieutenant-Governor, 1,255.

A meeting of clergymen of various sects, had held recently at New Haven, Conn., and it was agreed to hold a conference of American clergymen in that city next May.

The suit of the James estate against the Secretary of the Treasury to recover \$10,000 for coins taken during the war was dismissed in the United States District Court at New York on the 20th.

The firm of Carr & Holson, agricultural implement manufacturers at Bergen Point, N. J., have failed. In January last the concern owed \$10,000, with assets of \$5,000.

The other day George T. Allen, an aged capitalist of New York, dropped dead in the Bank of Commerce from heart-attack.

In the twenty-eight granite arched mills in Pittsburg the wages of the men though

and employees were on the 20th reduced from sixteen to twenty per cent.

The other day Arthur Clark, a sailor, was found dying in a New York boarding house of yellow fever. No other persons in the building were ill.

SEVERAL powder cartridges exploded recently while being warmed by workmen at Worcester, Mass., one of the men being killed, two injured, and all the windows in the vicinity wrecked.

In Central Park, New York, a statue, representing the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, will be erected by the New England Society.

BOSTON merchants met on the 21st and urged Congress to suspend the silver dollar coinage to pass a bankruptcy law, and to effect as speedily as possible reciprocity with Mexico and Canada.

Rev. W. H. RANSACK, Superintendent of the Home for Children and Seminary for Girls at New York, was recently convicted of sending children out to beg, and was sentenced to thirty days in the city prison and to pay fine of \$100.

The Board of Governors of New York on the 21st disclosed the result of the recent election in that State as follows: Cleveland, 66,018; Blaine, 56,771; plurality, 1,077. St. John, 24,948; Butler, 15,751.

In the cotton mills at Peterborough, N. H., and Franklin, and Fall River, Mass., and in the iron mills at Pittsburgh, Pa., notices have been posted of heavy cuts in wages.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., a street car dashed down the incline in Butler street a few days ago, and jumping the track, ran on the sidewalk for a block, where the horses fell, and the car passed over them, inflicting injuries which necessitated their being killed. The twenty-three passengers on board were badly bruised, two of them seriously.

WEST AND SOUTH.

In San Francisco on the 18th M. H. De Young, proprietor of the *Chronicle*, was shot by Adolph Spreckels, son of Claus Spreckels, the Hawaiian sugar king. The shooting occurred in the business office of the *Chronicle* on the 18th, and the bullet struck the left arm, lodging in the left shoulder. The first shot, fired in the left arm, a little above the elbow, and the second in the left shoulder. Neither were fatal. The shooting was the outcome of an article published in the *Chronicle* last Sunday morning respecting the affairs of the Hawaiian Commercial Sugar Company. Spreckels was arrested and taken to the station-house. Yung Spreckels was a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago last June. He was a member of the kindergarten delegation, being the youngest member of that body.

The participants attempting the shooting decided a deliberate attempt at assassination. A few minutes before the assault was committed Mr. De Young entered the business office and passed into his private office to get some children's books which he had purchased.

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Royce Eddington, a boy of seventeen, was reciting "Robespierre" at the Montgomery Bell Academy at Nashville, Tenn., on the 21st, when he paused confused and forgetful of the poem. His face withered, and he started to weep when he fell dead on the floor. Heart-disease was the cause.

In the jail at Lima, O., Benjamin Hart, a white murderer, killed himself the other night.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

The drought in the Cumberland Mountains causes fearful mortality—The Disease as mysterious as it is deadly—Deaths of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee affected—Probably Not Cholera.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 21.—Information from Perryville, McDowell County, this State, near the Virginia border, gives frightful accounts of the ravages of so-called cholera in the extreme south-western counties of Virginia and adjoining territory in Kentucky. Making every allowance for exaggeration, the loss of life has already been appalling, while the condition of the survivors is terrible. In the extreme No. rail has fallen in the Cumberland Mountains, in which the infected districts is situated, for four months, the drought entailing not only an almost total failure of the crops, but cutting off the supply of water over a wide area. Difficulties experienced in obtaining water for stock in some localities as early as the middle of August, but no actual suffering among the inhabitants occurred until toward the end of September, when the ordinary sources of supply, having for the most part failed, the mountaineers were compelled, in order to sustain life, to obtain water for household purposes from what is known as the "poison" mineral springs in the mountains, or from the small amount remaining in deep holes in the beds of creeks. A persistent use of this water soon developed a peculiar disease, as deadly as Asiatic cholera, in its nature, which has ever since engorged with terrible fatality over half a dozen counties in Virginia and Kentucky. The loss of life thus far is variously estimated at from four hundred to eight hundred. Among children and adults well up in years the mortality has been greatest, but no class has been exempt, or a number of instances, especially along the forks of McLean's Creek, a tributary of the Big Sandy, and in the valley of the Poxo River, employing into the Tennessee, entire populations perished, while in numerous other cases, two or more hundred households surviving. Few cases of heart-disease, from sixty to eighty per cent. of those attacked dying. This is accounted for by the fact that pure water is still unattainable and that proper food and medical attendance can not be had. The drying up of Lake Mistassini, in Rupert Land, a body of water supposed to be larger than Lake Superior. Fur-bearing animals abandoned on its shores, and fish are very abundant. It was believed that the Hudson Bay Company had known of the existence of the lake for a hundred years, but kept the matter secret.

The execution of Oliver Betzen, who murdered and outraged the little McLoughlin girls, took place on the 21st at Salem, Ore. John Bush (colored) was exonerated six years ago. He had had ten trials.

THE PLUMED KNIGHT TO HIS FRIENDS and Neighbors.

BLAINE SPEAKS.

AN EDITOR SHOT.

Attempted Assassination of M. H. De Young, of the San Francisco "Chronicle." His Assailant a Young Son of Claus Spreckels, the Well-Known Sugar King—Several Shots Fired, Two of Which Take Effect—The Wounded Man Will Probably Recover.

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